

where he married and continued to reside up to the time of his death. He was on the way home last evening when seized with severe coughing. Soon afterwards hemorrhage set in and death came before relief of any kind could be given.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

**Mt. Pleasant Pyramid:** The paralytic stroke with which Mrs. John Thalman suffered last week was too severe to be withstood by the old lady, and on Sunday she breathed her last. She has been an invalid for over a year, a complication of diseases bothering her, and confining her to her room.

Mrs. Susan Thalman was a native of Switzerland, and was 64 years, 3 months and 12 days old. She resided in her native country until 1873 when she emigrated to America, coming direct to Mt. Pleasant, where she has since made her home. She was married in June, 1839, to Johannes Thalman, who, with 6 children and 9 grandchildren, survives her. She became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1867, and has been a faithful and conscientious member since. Mrs. Thalman had hosts of friends in the community who mourn the loss of a kind, lovable and esteemed friend.

**Private information from Ogden today is to the effect that Chief Engineer C. K. Bannister of the Union Power and Light company is resting and doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.** Mr. Bannister met with a serious accident while driving up Ogden canyon yesterday. He had just reached the Lime Kiln, this side of Wilson's mill, when the horse shied at a covered wagon, and becoming frightened, turned to go up the side of the steep roadway, overturning the buggy and precipitating Mr. Bannister to the ground, where he struck head first up the rocks. The shock rendered him unconscious and he was still in that condition when he was brought to town. E. Wilbur, from Eden, came driving along just after the accident, and Mr. Bannister was placed in his spring wagon and brought to the city and taken to his rooms in the Reed. Dr. Joyce was called and upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but the right side of his face and head was all bruised and torn, and his back severely wrenched.

**Mount Pleasant Pyramid:** The entire community was greatly shocked yesterday upon the spreading of the news of the death of George Tuft. Mr. Tuft had been seen upon the streets Tuesday apparently in his accustomed good health, and the sudden information that he had succumbed to the hand of Death could scarcely be credited.

He has suffered very much for years with dyspepsia, but made no complaint lately of more than what was usual until Tuesday. On that day in company with Axel Waldemar, he was engaged in hauling hay, and when about a mile from home he was seized with what appeared to be severe stomach cramp. He was taken immediately home, medical aid summoned, and every possible remedy applied, but without effect, and gradually sinking, he passed away at noon Wednesday. Inflammation of the stomach was the first ailment, and had it been this alone, death would possibly not have resulted for several days. Heart failure, however, was the immediate cause of death.

George Tuft was born February 18, 1847, at Jutland, Denmark. He came to Utah in 1854, settling in Mt. Pleasant soon after. He was married in 1871 to Miss Martha C. Gottfredson, at Salt Lake City. He was the father of ten children, nine of whom are living. He

was an honest, upright man and respected by all who knew him.

On Thursday, December 2, Elders M. O. Miner of Fairview, Sanpete county, and Albert C. Dalley of Summit, Iron county, arrived in this city on their return home from a mission. They made a pleasant call on the "News" today. Both Elders left for the missionary field on Jan. 26, 1895, and on arrival at the Southern States mission headquarters were appointed to labor in Texas, which now is included in the Indian Territory mission. They were in the Lone Star state twenty-seven months, and then were transferred to Kansas. Nearly five months of the latter period of their missionary labors was spent in Topeka, Kansas, the rest of the time being occupied in traveling and preaching throughout the mission. They report the people generally as kind and hospitable; have met with good success; and have enjoyed their labors generally. From past reports made through the "News," it will be remembered that these Elders have been very energetic in their missionary work. They will now continue their journey homeward.

Elder Robert A. Fenton of the Sixth ward of this city returned home yesterday after completing a mission to Tasmania and New Zealand. He left here on February 11th, 1895, and for the first eighteen months of his mission labored in Tasmania. The remainder of his mission was spent in New Zealand. The outlook in both sections, he says, is very good. Elder Fenton enjoyed fair health, gained a good experience and is glad to be home again.

#### FROM MONDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 6.

**Brigham Bugler:** Tuesday morning Joseph M. Jensen, the most prominent sheep raiser and dealer in Boxelder county, figured in a very painful accident. The result is he is laid up with three broken ribs and some painful but not serious bruises. It seems he was driving down Forest street alone. As the horses, a tame pair of bays, were crossing the railroad near the depot, one of the single-tree bolts slipped out, letting the single-tree on to the horses' heels. They were up and off in a minute. Turning to the north near the water tank, Mr. Jensen was thrown out of the vehicle, striking a ditch bank and was painfully hurt as above stated.

Telling the story of Emil Peterson's injury at the Highland Boy mine last Tuesday, the Bingham Bulletin says it is the first one of a serious nature that has happened at the Highland Boy. It took place about 2:30 o'clock. Manager Thomas Weir and Foreman Charles Rundberg were standing near the bottom of the chute, and hearing something fall Rundberg remarked that it sounded more like a body than falling ore. They at once repaired to the spot and found Peterson lying insensible. The back of his head was badly fractured, there was a contusion over his left eye, and blood was freely flowing from his ears. No other external injuries than those on his head were apparent. Dr. Bracken, the mine physician, was summoned, and attended the injured man until yesterday afternoon, when he was removed to St. Mark's hospital. He had not then recovered apparent consciousness, but upon being asked to signify by squeezing Mrs. Peterson's hand if he understood what was being said, gave it a slight pressure. It is believed that he has little chance for recovery.

Mr. Peterson is a Swede about 24 years of age, brother of Albert Peterson, also one of the mine's employes, and has a wife and two little children. Mrs. Peterson is nearly distracted by the misfortune, and accompanied her

husband to the hospital. He is a sober, industrious man, and esteemed by the company as one of the most faithful and valued of its employees.

#### FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY, DECEMBER 7.

Mr. Arthur Stebbings of the Lowestoft (England) Journal office, desires to know the whereabouts of Samuel Saunders who emigrated with his mother to Utah about forty-six years ago from Lowestoft, England.

Nephi, Dec. 6, 1897.

On Saturday, December 4, 1897, at our monthly Priesthood meeting, by orders of the First Presidency of the Church, Apostle George Teasdale set apart James W. Paxman as president of the Juab Stake of Zion to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, William Paxman. Charles Sperry was set apart as counselor to Pres. J. W. Paxman. Elder Sperry served as first and J. W. Paxman as second counselors to President William Paxman. The second counselor to the new president has not yet been selected. They were unanimously sustained.

Yours,  
L. A. BAILEY.

**Ogden Standard:** Early Sunday morning Janey Thomas Whitaker, wife of S. T. Whitaker, the well known architect, died suddenly of heart failure, at her home 874 Twenty-third street. The sad demise occurred just after Mrs. Whitaker had risen, and had stepped to the door of her room to call some one, as she felt weak. What makes the occasion the more sorrowful, is that her husband is in Mexico, in the state of Sonora, and expected to return home by the 8th of this month. Several telegrams have been sent to him but no reply had been received up to last night. The deceased leaves eight children to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

The "News" had a call yesterday from Elder Jens L. Nielsen of Ephraim, Sanpete county, who returned yesterday Monday, morning, from a mission to Scandinavia. He left home on January 25, 1896. On arrival at Copenhagen he was assigned to labor in the Aalborg conference, Denmark. He enjoyed his mission, and met with excellent success. Of his return trip he says the stretch of snow extended the whole distance from New York to Salt Lake City.

Elder John F. Applequist of the Thirteenth ward of this city also called on the "News" yesterday. He left on a mission Aug. 31, 1895, and returned Oct. 22, 1897. His labors were in the Stockholm conference, Sweden, where the Elders meet with good success. Elder Applequist also had an enjoyable time in the ministry, in presenting Gospel truths to the people.

**Bunkerville, Nev., Nov. 10, 1897.**—Our little town has lately suffered a bereavement in the loss by death of two of its most respected citizens. Ezra Abiel Abbott, son of Brother Myron and Sister Lovisa Abbott, died on the 1st of October. His death was the result of a kick he received from a colt about a week previous. Ezra was a good young man. He was aged 15 years and three months, was a regular attendant of the Sunday school and Mutual Improvement association and faithful to every duty assigned him by the Priesthood; and he died in full faith in the Gospel.

Also on the 15th of October, after three weeks' suffering from typhoid fever, Sister Rebecca Gibbons Waite, wife of Brother Lemuel Leavitt, was laid to rest. Deceased was born April 14, 1843, in Yorkshire, England, and was married to Wm. Noble Waite-Jan. 22, 1866. She soon embraced her husband's faith, that of the Latter-day